

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: NOVEL WELDED JUNCTION FOR MEDICAL ELECTRICAL LEADS

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action, dated February 24, 2010 in the above-identified application.

Applicant does not believe any fees are due with this response. However, Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.